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TO: Interested Parties

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Preliminary General Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Report for

Point Sur State Historic Park (SCH #2003011056)

On February 11, 2004 the Department of Parks and Recreation released for public review a Preliminary General Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Report for Point Sur State Historic Park. This notice serves to inform the public and interested agencies that the document is available for review and comment.

Lead Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Project Location: Point Sur State Historic Park, Monterey County, CA

Description of the Proposed Project: The plan outlines proposed long-term management, development, and operations for the park.

Significant Environmental Effects: Potentially significant impacts include those commonly associated with facility development and visitor use. Potential adverse impacts identified include disturbance to or loss of natural and cultural resources and impacts to aesthetic resources and water quality.

Public Review Period: The Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 45 days. Written comments must be submitted no later than March 26, 2004 to the following address: California State Parks, Central Service Center, ATTN: Terry Lee, 21 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Monterey, CA 93940.

Copies of the Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR are available on the California State Parks website (<u>www.parks.ca.gov</u>) – click on "General Plans-In Progress" on the lower right margin to access Point Sur State Historic Park. The document may also be reviewed at the following locations during normal business hours:

Monterey District Headquarters, 2211 Garden Road, Monterey; Multi-Agency Facility, Big Sur Station #1, Big Sur; Central Service Center, 21 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Monterey; Monterey City Library, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey; Big Sur Library, Highway 1, Big Sur; Harrison Memorial Library, Ocean Avenue and Lincoln Street, Carmel-by-the-Sea.